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The Hon. William D. Quarles  
United States District Court  
For the District of Maryland  
Garmatz Federal Courthouse  
101 W. Lombard Street  
Balto., MD 21201

Dear Judge Quarles:

*Re: Maimanat Maisami v. Sears, Roebuck and Co.  
Civil Action # WDQ02-3375*

I am writing on behalf of both counsel in this matter to request that the Court stay the present scheduling order for a three month period. Counsel for plaintiff, Mr. Kooken, had a slip and fall accident in early March of 2003, which was compounded by his suffering a silent heart attack. As a result of the accident, Mr. Kooken is scheduled to undergo surgery next week. Mr. Kooken's expected recovery period is unknown at this time.

If you have any questions, or if I may be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Dawn P. Lanzalotti

Cc: Browne L. Kooken, Esq.